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Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, delete paragraph [001] and replace it with:
[001] This application is related to the following
co-pending and commonly-owned U.S. Patent Applications,
all of which are hereby incorporated by reference
herein:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/080,883, filed on
February 22, 2002, entitled "A High-Speed Photo-Printing
Apparatus," now U.S. Patent 6,842,186 B2 Attorney Docket
No. C8541, which is hereby incorporated by reference;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/254,186, filed on
September 25, 2002, entitled "Registration Error
Reduction in a Tandem Printer" now U.S. Patent 6,739,688
B2; and

a concurrently-filed provisional patent application
entitled "Printer Color Correction", Serial No.
60/516,217 from which priority is claimed in U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 10/818,883, filed April 6, 2004,
United States Patent Application Publication
No.2005/0093923 A1.".

Pages 15 and 16, delete paragraph [037] and replace
it with:

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[037] The receiver 110 should be chosen so as to be compatible with the donor material used. Thus, for dye diffusion thermal transfer, the receiver 110 bears a polymer coating for accepting the transferred dyes, as described in Hann, R.A. and Beck, N.C., J. Imaging Technol., (1990), 16(6), 138-241 and Hann, R.A., Spec. Pub. R. Soc. Chem. (1993), 133, 73-85. For thermal mass transfer, the receiver may bear a microporous layer, as described for example in U.S. Patents Nos. 5,521,626 and 5,897,254, or a softening layer, as described for example in U.S. Patent No. 4,686,549. As described for example in U.S. Patent No. 5,144,861, the receiver 110 used for thermal transfer media of either type are desirably compliant and of uniform thermal conductivity. One example of the receiver 110 for use in conjunction with a thermal mass transfer donor element according to the invention is described in commonly-owned U.S. patent application serial number 10/159871, filed May 30, 2002, entitled "Thermal Mass Transfer Imaging System, now U.S. Patent 6,761,788 B2."